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In re: Application of:

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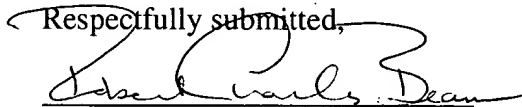
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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including the declarations as originally filed. I hereby verify that I believe the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, serial number 09/351,530, as originally filed on July 12, 1999, by the above-named inventors, for HIGH ENERGY THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER. And, further, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like, so made, are punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. A separate Fee Letter is enclosed, which authorizes the Commissioner to charge the filing fee for this application to the U.S. Army Deposit Account No. 19-2201.



3. Please amend the enclosed specification by inserting before the first line thereof the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application serial number 09/351,530, as originally filed on July 12, 1999, for High Energy Thermoplastic Elastomer.-- . A preliminary amendment is also enclosed herewith.

4. The prior application is assigned of record to: The Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

5. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: John F. Moran, Reg. No. 26,313. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. An Appointment of Associate Attorney to the undersigned is enclosed herewith.

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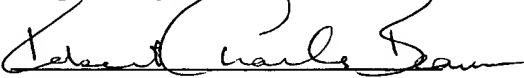
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